

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM..... 44

Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.

II. LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the *intermediate level, or higher) 6

_____1040 _____ and 1050 _____ or 1060 _____; or higher level courses _____

*NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.
LLC 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Liberal Studies Experience.

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS..... 36

2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under III. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of Religion courses may be counted toward the BA Degree. At least 18 sem hrs must be at or above 3000 level. _____

A. Core Religion Courses (15 semester hours)

1. Choose one Studying Religion course:

- REL 1010 _____ (3) Religion & Imaginary Worlds
- REL 1100 _____ (3) Religion & Contemporary Issues
- REL 1110 _____ (3) Religions of the World
- REL 1115 _____ (3) Religion Goes to the Movies
- REL 1120 _____ (3) Confronting Death
- REL 1700 _____ (3) What is Religion?

3. Choose one Ways of Being Religious II course

- REL 2140 _____ (3) Hinduism
- REL 2150 _____ (3) Buddhism
- REL 2210 _____ (3) Gods, Ghosts, & Ancestors
- REL 3120 _____ (3) African Thought

2. Choose one Ways of Being Religious I course:

- REL 2010 _____ (3) Old Testament: The Jewish Scriptures
- REL 2020 _____ (3) New Testament
- REL 2030 _____ (3) Islamic Literature
- REL 2110 _____ (3) Judaism
- REL 2120 _____ (3) Christianity
- REL 2130 _____ (3) Islamic Religion & Culture

4. Choose one Understanding Study of Religion course: [WID] (all Pre: RC 2001)

- REL 3700 _____ (3) Theories of Religion
- REL 3710 _____ (3) Religion, Ecology, & Biology
- REL 3715 _____ (3) Biblical Interpretation (Pre: REL 2010/2020; Jr. standing)
- REL 3725 _____ (3) Religion and Empire
- REL 3740 _____ (3) Religion & Social Theory
- REL 3750 _____ (3) Minds, Brain, & Religion
- REL 3760 _____ (3) Religion & Reason
- REL 3770 _____ (3) Religion, Gender, & the Body

5. CAPSTONE: REL 4700 _____ (3) Senior Seminar [CAP] Pre: 3 sh REL ≥ 3000; 3 sh WID course)

B. Religion Electives (21 semester hours)

Courses taken for credit in section III-A may NOT also be counted in this section.

A maximum of 6 hours of internship (i.e., any combination of REL 2900 & 4900) may count towards the degree.

- REL 1010 _____ (3) Religion & Imaginary Worlds
- REL 1100 _____ (3) Religion & Contemporary Issues
- REL 1110 _____ (3) Religions of the World
- REL 1115 _____ (3) Religion Goes to the Movies
- REL 1120 _____ (3) Confronting Death
- REL 1530-49 _____ (3) Special Topics _____
- REL 1700 _____ (3) What is Religion?
- REL 2010 _____ (3) Old Testament: The Jewish Scriptures
- REL 2020 _____ (3) New Testament
- REL 2030 _____ (3) Islamic Literature
- REL 2110 _____ (3) Judaism
- REL 2120 _____ (3) Christianity
- REL 2130 _____ (3) Islamic Religion & Culture
- REL 2140 _____ (3) Hinduism
- REL 2150 _____ (3) Buddhism
- REL 2180 _____ (3) Life Without God
- REL 2210 _____ (3) Gods, Ghosts, & Ancestors
- REL 2500 _____ (1-4) Independent Study
- REL 2530-49 _____ (3) Special Topics _____
- REL 2900 _____ (1-3) Internship (Pre: 12 hrs REL courses)
- REL 3010 _____ (3) Biblical Prophets: Justice & Hope
- REL 3020 _____ (3) After Jesus: Paul to Christianity
- REL 3030 _____ (3) Gender, Sexuality & the Bible
- REL 3040 _____ (3) Bible and Science
- REL 3100 _____ (3) Church & State in Latin America

- REL 3110 _____ (3) Religion in America
- REL 3120 _____ (3) African Thought
- REL 3160 _____ (3) The Life & Teachings of Jesus
- REL 3170 _____ (3) Religion & Violence
- REL 3180 _____ (3) American Judaism
- REL 3500 _____ (1-4) Independent Study
- REL 3520 _____ (1) Instructional Assistance (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- REL 3530-49 _____ (3) Special Topics _____
- REL 3560 _____ (3) Religion & Science Fiction
- REL 3600 _____ (3-6) Study Tour Abroad
- REL 3700 _____ (3) Theories of Religion [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3710 _____ (3) Religion, Ecology & Biology [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3715 _____ (3) Biblical Interpretation [WID] (Pre: REL 2010/2020, Jr. stndg, RC 2001)
- REL 3725 _____ (3) Religion and Empire [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3740 _____ (3) Rel & Social Theory [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3750 _____ (3) Minds, Brain, & Religion [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3760 _____ (3) Religion & Reason [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 3770 _____ (3) Religion, Gender, & the Body [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- REL 4001 _____ (1-3) Undergraduate Research
- REL 4115 _____ (3) Religion & Cultural Forms
- REL 4510 _____ (3) Senior Honors Thesis (Pre/Co: 6 sh P&R honors courses with grade of B or higher)
- REL 4900 _____ (1-6) Advanced Internship (Pre: 12 hrs REL courses)

**** Please see a Religious Studies advisor, or contact the department, for a list of suggested tracks: Asian Religions; Religion, Culture & Society; Pre-Graduate Religious Studies; and Pre-Seminary.

IV. MINOR REQUIRED..... 12-21

Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)..... 15-24

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.